

Companion in Illness

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EVERYDAY PRAYERS

In the name of the Father
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against
us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Prayer for Strength

O Lord,
what would I see if I were there
when you were crucified?
Someone dying without relief
in the half gloom of that hill.

What would I hear if I were there?
Someone crying in a loud voice
as if he were abandoned.

Only faith
sees and hears something more.

I believe the Unseen God was there,
who brings light from darkness,
and life from death.

O Lord,
by your holy passion,
strengthen me
as I share this mystery
with you.
Amen.

ANOINTING OUTSIDE MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

The priest greets the sick person with the following or another form of the greeting:

Peace be with you (this house) and with all who live here.

R). And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

The priest may then sprinkle the sick person and the room with holy water.

He may say these or other words:

Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who by his death and resurrection has redeemed us.

Instruction

Then he addresses those present in these or similar words:

My dear friends, we are gathered here in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present among us. As the gospels relate, the sick came to him for healing; moreover, he loves us so much that he died for our sake. Through the apostle James, he has commanded us: "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over